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SUBJECT: TONGA EARTHQUAKE

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1. PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM TONGA INDICATE WIDESPREAD DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS, PARTICULARLY IN NUKU'ALOFA, SOME INJURIES BUT NO LOSS OF LIFE IN WAKE OF EARTHQUAKE WHICH STRUCK EARLY MORNING JUNE 23. QUAKE WAS LOCATED IN TONGA TRENCH AREA BETWEEN TONGA AND NIUE. NO AFTERSHOCKS REPORTED.

2. TONGA RADIO IS BACK IN OPERATION BUT FULL POWER HAS NOT BEEN RESTORED. MAIN AIRFIELD ON TONGATAPU IS OPEN.

3. CHARGE FLANEGIN TRAVELING TO TONGA ON AIR PACIFIC FLIGHT JUNE 24 TO ASSESS DAMAGE, CONSULT WITH PEACE CORPS STAFF AND MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHAT FORMS OF ASSISTANCE MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED. HE IS DUE TO RETURN TO FIJI SAME NIGHT IF UNCLASSIFIED

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AIR PACIFIC MAINTAINS REGULAR SCHEDULE.

4. PEACE CORPS FIJI AND EMBASSY CURRENTLY MONITORING HAM RADIO TRANSMISSIONS FROM PEACE CORPS TONGA DOCTOR CLARK RICHARDSON AND WILL ATTEMPT TO MEET HIS REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT VACCINES AND OTHER SUPPLIES DIRECTLY FROM FIJI WHERE POSSIBLE.

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